

Members of the Society of Clinical Surgery & Guests,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee — **Ankush Gosain, Richard Schulick, and Kathleen Tuthill** — it is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 2025 Annual Meeting of the **Society of Clinical Surgery**, hosted in the eternal city of **Rome, Italy**. We are especially grateful to our local hosts, **Professor Alessandro Olivi**, honorary member of the Society, and **Professor Felice Giuliani**, whose hospitality and local insight have been instrumental in crafting an unforgettable experience.

This year's meeting promises to blend the Society's tradition of surgical excellence with the timeless beauty and cultural richness of Rome. The scientific program features cutting-edge presentations, innovative discussions, and opportunities for meaningful collaboration among our distinguished members and guests. We are also honored to welcome our Saturday morning guest speaker, **Dr. Francesca Cappelletti**, Director of the **Borghese Gallery**, who will offer unique perspectives on art, history, and the enduring connections between creativity and science.

Beyond the meeting sessions, we will gather in some of Rome's most elegant and historic settings. Our dinners will be held at **Villa Anna Letizia Fendi**, offering an evening of modern Roman elegance, and the magnificent **Villa Doria Pamphili**, where we will enjoy fine Italian cuisine surrounded by stunning gardens and classical architecture. We are further privileged to conclude our time together with a **farewell reception hosted by Aurelio De Laurentiis**, the acclaimed film producer, owner of **Filmauro**, and chairman of the **SSC Napoli football club**, at his private residence — a fitting finale to an extraordinary meeting.

We encourage you to take time to explore Rome's extraordinary sights — from the Colosseum and the Pantheon to the Vatican and the vibrant piazzas that capture the city's spirit. We are certain that the combination of scholarship, collegiality, and *la dolce vita* will make this meeting truly exceptional.

Welcome to Rome — *benvenuti*, and enjoy this memorable gathering of surgical minds and friends.

Warm regards,

Ankush Gosain, Richard Schulick, and Kathleen Tuthill

2025 Organizing Committee

Society of Clinical Surgery Annual Meeting

MEMBER PROGRAM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8th

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| 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM | Meeting Check-In at The Westin Excelsior Hotel Lobby |
| 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM | Transportation from Hotel to Welcome Dinner |
| 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM | Welcome Dinner at Villa Anna Letizia Fendi (Lungotevere delle Armi 22/23, Rome) |
| 10:30 PM to 10:45 PM | Transportation to Hotel |

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

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| 7:00 AM to 7:45 AM | Breakfast at Westin Excelsior Hotel (<i>for Westin Guests</i>) |
| 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM | Transportation from Westin Excelsior Hotel to Gemelli University Hospital |
| 8:30 AM to 8:50 AM | Welcome and Opening Remarks from Dr. White, Drs. Gosain and Schulick, and Local Hosts |
| 9:00 AM to 9:15 AM | Group Photo |
| 9:15 AM to 9:45 AM | Change into Scrubs |
| 9:45 AM to 11:00 AM | OR Observation |
| 11:00 AM to 11:15 AM | Change out of Scrubs |
| 11:15 AM to 11:30 AM | Return to Meeting Room |
| 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM | Scientific Session I (see detailed agenda on following pages) |
| 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM | Lunch and History Talk |
| 1:45 PM to 2:45 PM | Scientific Session II (see detailed agenda on following pages) |
| 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM | Annual Business Meeting of Members |
| 4:15 PM to 4:45 PM | Transportation from Gemelli University Hospital to Hotel |
| 5:45 PM to 6:30 PM | Transportation from Hotel to Gala Dinner |
| 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM | Tour of Villa Doria Pamphilj (Via del Corso, 305, 00186 Roma RM, Italy) |
| 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM | Cocktails & Gala Dinner at Villa Doria Pamphilj |
| 10:00 PM to 10:30 PM | Transportation from Villa Doria Pamphilj to Hotel |

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th

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| 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM | Breakfast at Westin Excelsior Hotel (<i>for Westin Guests</i>) |
| 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM | Guest Lecture – Francesca Cappelletti, Director of Galleria Borghese |
| 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM | Members and Companions have the rest of the afternoon to explore the city. |
| 6:45 PM to 7:00 PM | Transportation from Hotel to Farewell Reception |
| 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM | Farewell Reception at the Home of Aurelio DeLaurentis <i>[Limited Space; Advanced Registration Required]</i> |
| 9:30 PM to 10:00 PM | Transportation from Farewell Reception to Hotel |

COMPANION PROGRAM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

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| 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM | Meeting Check-In at The Westin Excelsior Hotel Lobby |
| 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM | Transportation from Hotel to Welcome Dinner |
| 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM | Welcome Dinner at Villa Anna Letizia Fendi (Lungotevere delle Armi 22/23, Rome) |
| 10:30 PM to 10:45 PM | Transportation to Hotel |

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

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| 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM | Breakfast at the Westin Excelsior Hotel (<i>for Westin Guests</i>) |
| 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM | Tour of Ancient Rome via Golf Carts (pick up at the Westin Excelsior Hotel) |
| 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM | Lunch at Ristorante Guenda |
| 2:30 PM to | Free time to explore the surrounding neighborhood and return to hotel on own |
| 5:45 PM to 6:30 PM | Transportation from Hotel to Gala Dinner |
| 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM | Tour of Villa Doria Pamphilj (Via del Corso, 305, 00186 Roma RM, Italy) |
| 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM | Cocktails & Gala Dinner at Villa Doria Pamphilj |
| 10:00 PM to 10:30 PM | Transportation from Villa Doria Pamphilj to Hotel |

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8th

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